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~~ADP~~ In re Application of:

Confirmation No.: 8161

Group Art Unit: 3641

Examiner: Michelle R. Clement

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT/ELECTION

In response to Office Action mailed June 21, 2006 subjecting the claims to restriction, Applicant hereby elects without traverse Claims 1-27 drawn to the pistol for continued prosecution on the merits. Claims 1-27 encompass the elected invention.

This response is timely filed within one-month of the mailing date of the Office Action, therefore no fee is believed to be due. Should any fees be required in connection with this filing, please charge all such fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

Should the examiner have any questions which may be resolved by telephone, the examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned (direct phone 212-309-6375).

Respectfully submitted,

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